

EXHIBIT B

Some events relating to applicant's efforts at reducing invention to practice.

| DATE | DESCRIPTION |
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| Prior to 9/3/99 | Inventor Suresh Kumar disclosed the invention to in-house counsel |
| 09/21/99 | Inventor and his patent attorney, Maurice J. Pirio, met to discuss the invention |
| 10/05/99 | Inventor and attorney corresponded via electronic mail regarding the invention |
| 11/17/99 | Inventor and attorney corresponded via electronic mail regarding the potential prior art |
| 12/06/99 | Inventor and attorney corresponded via electronic mail regarding the invention |
| 12/13/99 | Inventor and attorney corresponded via electronic mail regarding the invention |
| 12/13/99 | Attorney sent draft of patent application to Inventor |
| 01/04/00 | Inventor and attorney corresponded via electronic mail regarding the draft patent application |
| 02/07/00 | Inventor and attorney corresponded via electronic mail regarding the draft patent application |
| 02/18/00 | Inventor and attorney corresponded via electronic mail regarding the draft patent application |
| 03/02/00 | Inventor and attorney corresponded via electronic mail regarding the draft patent application |
| 03/17/00 | Inventor and attorney corresponded via electronic mail regarding the draft patent application |
| 03/18/00 | Inventor and attorney corresponded via electronic mail regarding the draft patent application |
| 03/20/00 | Attorney filed patent application with the U.S.P.T.O. |